

# Sedalia Evening Democrat

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## HUMBUGS.

### IS WHAT A WRITER CALLS TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

#### A Clergyman Expresses His Ideas Forcefully on a Subject of Interest to School Teachers.

Dr. L. P. Bowen, a popular and talented minister of the Presbyterian church, has written for the *Marshall Democrat-News* a most caustic criticism of the teachers' institutes as required under the present law.

In speaking of the institutes Dr. Bowen says:

From one end of a bamboozled state to the other, those doughty things, those pretentious humbugs—clept teachers' institutes—are in full blast. Our noblest instructors are in the hands of the tyrant. The rude bit is in the mouth, the cruel spurs in the flanks. The hottest months are chosen for the immolation, and through these sweltering hours a bad law is riding its victims viciously.

And what is it all about? Why are these weary teachers cheated of the essential rest, dragged from the diversions they so much covet, shut out from trips abroad, forced into this periodical blood-letting—their vacation torn all into pieces and Shylock's pound of flesh exacted under pain of earned and merited certificates withheld.

The Waysider stepped in and witnessed some of the processes. It was a unique conglomeration. Here were men of gray hairs and established reputation, sitting at the feet (big feet at that) of some Normal chap hardly out of the shell. Here were young ladies, models of their calling; pale and thin from last year's faithful toil, and needing badly full recuperation before the hard fall term begins. This touched me deeply. Their labors approved, just as skillful and successful as these paid instructors, driven here for a month at the mercy of an oppressive law, and of masters who can grade them as they please. It is an outrage. Here are the many of all ages and of all shades of talent, and of acquirement, to be rated by the arbitrary few. It is strangely true that teachers' worst enemies are teachers. Here rivals have the fate of rivals in their hands. Here must sit all classes and take their chances, under a waste of a month's time and twenty-five or thirty dollars—many having to borrow the amount, and with no assurance of receiving a school after all. It is despotism without palliation.

For what does it all amount to? If either to teachers or future pupils it were of appreciable benefit, there might be some excuse for the great injustice. Hereby the deponent declareth that never in the same space of time has he listened to as dense a muddle of bosh. Some of the so called discussions were superlatively farcical. Sometimes by the hour, trifles were talked over and emphasized which all creation knew before these blessed institutes were ever spawned. Could shorthand writers attend and spread these comedies before an intelligent public, the thing would be laughed out of existence. We heard theories of education propounded and advocated which we would be loth to see tried upon any family of gossings of respectable instincts. But all this must be paid for—and at the annual cost of about forty thousand dollars out of the poorly remunerated teachers of our commonwealth.

We shall never forget a solid (nay, a fluid, a gaseous) hour's airing of the science and art of teaching some poor little victim to count from one up to ten. Give us a human youngster with clean face and a thimbleful of brains, and if we could not have taught the little toddler to do the counting more rationally and in less time than they were wool gathering about it, we would willingly nominate both ourselves and the brat for the lunatic asylum. If you have tears to shed, prepare to shed them now. In the midst of that very rigmarole we heard the pompous manager utter a threat of refusing certificates to any who might fail to bear satisfactory examination upon that mass of vaporous nonsense! And all this must be paid for.

We have found a little pleasure, sometimes, in satirizing things that are worth the ammunition, but really there is not enough in this pretentious quackery to give zest to

ridicule. How many good books from which, quietly at home, a thousand sensible and practical ideas may be gathered for a single one that can be dug out of all this mummery. We feel indignant. We resent the yearly subjecting of noble teachers to this legalized trifling. For such stuff as this, certificates are given for four weeks' quibbling, and withheld from those spending four years in hard study and holding diplomas from the best colleges. Our noblest educational institutions must play second fiddle to these upstart institutes!

#### A NEW FIRM.

#### A Modern Tailoring Establishment to be Opened.

The Modern Tailoring Company is one of the new enterprises which will open its doors for business now in a few weeks. Ed. Green and Solie Wolf, two of the most popular clothing men in the city, both recently with the St. Louis Clothing Company, will have charge of the business and will open up the rooms now occupied by the Chicago Clothing Company. Mr. Green, who is a cutter of experience, will conduct the merchant tailoring department and Mr. Wolf, who is now east purchasing the stock, will have charge of the gentlemen's furnishing goods department. Both of these gentlemen have the knowledge, experience and personal popularity to make a big success of their undertaking.

#### SLUGGED.

#### A Colored Man Beaten Into Unconsciousness and Left Lying on the Railroad Track.

Chas. Banks, a colored man, was found lying in the Missouri Pacific switch yards about 11 o'clock last night in an insensible condition. Several passersby went to his assistance, and after an examination found that the man had been dealt a blow on the forehead.

The case was reported to the police and he was removed to his home, where he soon recovered consciousness and told that he had been assaulted by two unknown men and left on the track. Had Banks been left for an hour longer where he was lying when found, he would have been run over by the cars.

#### TAKEN TO ST. LOUIS.

#### Eviction, the Milkman, Who Some Weeks Ago Was Gored by a Bull.

B. Griesson the German milkman, who seven weeks ago was gored by an infuriated bull at the Short dairy one and one-half miles northeast of town, was taken to St. Louis at noon, where he will be placed in the Good Samaritan hospital.

The patient was very weak and wasted as the result of his injuries, and he had to be carried bodily when assisted on the train.

It is feared that he cannot long survive.

#### Who is Older?

Mr. Archie Lovelace, living north of Smithton, is possibly the oldest man in the county, being aged 87 years. He came from Ireland county, North Carolina, to Pettis county in 1831, though he did not locate permanently here until 1838. He has lived in the county continuously since that time. In the years 1823 and 1824 he hauled goods for his father from North Carolina to Charleston and Camden, South Carolina.

Mr. Lovelace is in excellent health and the prospects are good for many more years of useful life.

#### Tore His Hand.

Jim Englebrecht, in the employ of Crews, the Lafayette market butcher, met with a most painful accident yesterday. He was moving some meat in the ice box, when in some way he jerked his hand against one of the meat hooks. The hook entered his right hand between the index and middle finger, tearing the flesh back an inch and a half.

#### Eyesight Regained.

Judge Milo Blair writes to a Sedalia friend that he expects to return from Grand Rapids, Mich., tomorrow. He is much improved in health, and his many friends will rejoice to know that his eyesight has been restored.

#### County Court.

County court met in regular monthly session this morning, with full staff of officials present.

The morning session was consumed by pauper allowances and the investigation of railroad and bridge matters.

#### LAST SAD RITES.

#### Funeral of Conductor Frank L. Mead —Largely Attended—Visitors From Other Points.

The funeral of Conductor Frank L. Mead, which took place in this city yesterday afternoon called forth the largest number of mourners that have been assembled on any similar occasion for many days.

The exercises proper began at 1:30 o'clock, when the different railroad fraternities formed in line at the corner of Fifth and Ohio streets, and marched in a body to the family residence, 523 West Seventh.

Here, while many friends gathered in sorrow around the bier to gaze for the last time upon the face of the dead, and amidst the expressions of grief from which a widowed mother and fatherless children suffered, Rev. B. F. Boller administered the only consolation possible under such circumstances, the promises of the Christian religion. After a touching talk and prayer, the pall bearers, composed of Conductors Butts, Knox and Brown and Knights of Pythias McKenzie, Pilkington and Meyers, tenderly bore the body to the hearse, when the cortege was again formed for march to the cemetery. The order in which the several orders marched was as follows: First came the Order of Railway Conductors, followed successively by the Knights of Pythias, Brotherhoods of Engineers and Firemen, Order of Railway Trainmen and Machinists.

It is estimated that not less than 500 were in the procession and visiting trainmen from five different

that city shadowed the house, No. 2313 East Thirteenth street, and finally caught sight of the young lady. Her stepmother was in Kansas City at the time and when the detectives cornered Miss Beard she was given in charge of Humane Officer Moran and given to her foster parent and is now at the family home near Hughesville.

#### ANOTHER SLOT MACHINE.

#### It Carries Off Many Sedalia Nickles You Can't Stay With It.

One of the most seductive machines for any one who has a tendency to try the fickleness of fortune is the nickle-in-the-slot affair now found in several public places and against which the authorities in the larger cities have been waging a warfare on the ground that the devices amounted to nothing less than pure and unadulterated gambling.

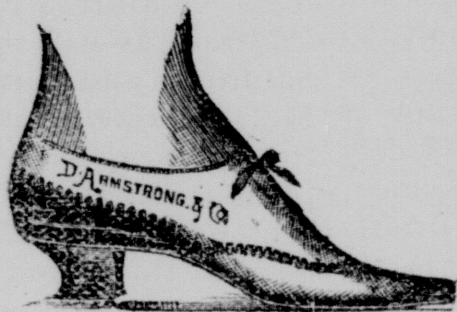
The little-oaken case resembling a clock looks innocent enough and the slot at the top has a great attraction for the loose change of the man about town. The case has a glass front through which can be seen two groves that lead from the slot above to a cash drawer if you lose and to an opening below if you win.

As the nickle begins to spin down its course, one or two little leather pegs are so arranged that whether you are winner or loser will be determined by the angle at which the nickle strikes the peg. Should you win, three nickles will be given for your one.

While it is much a matter of skill, yet, as a rule, the machine always gets the best of it.

## OOZE-KID

Oxfords  
and  
Slippers



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A New Line Just Received at  
Wm. Courtney's.

states were present. One hundred conductors alone were in line.

Arriving at the cemetery the exercises were taken in charge by the Order of Railway Conductors and Knights of Pythias, the former being represented by V. P. Hart, while Edward Mason conducted the ceremonies of the latter fraternity. The concluding prayer was made by Rev. B. F. Boller.

#### A GOOD SHOWING.

#### Marshal DeLong Has a Big Fat Balance in His City Report.

Marshal John DeLong is making his monthly report to-day for July and it is certainly a most gratifying one to this efficient and conscientious official. During the past month there were 175 arrests. From these offenders fines to the amount of \$485.75 were collected. The calaboose expenses for feeding prisoners aggregated only about \$50.

Marshal DeLong is to be complimented upon this good showing, and it is to be hoped that the time is not far distant when the police force will be much increased in numbers, by which the city can be guarded without working the force to an extremity.

With Marshal DeLong and Recorder Rauck to take care of the law-breakers of Sedalia, the city need not fear that criminals will soon not learn to give us a wide berth. Recorder Rauck is fearless in assessing his fines.

#### Miss Beard at Home.

Alta Beard, the much wanted Hughesville miss, whose disappearance from home caused her folks so much trouble, was finally found in Kansas City last Saturday.

Detectives Baldwin and Hunt of

#### Fallen Asleep.

Mrs. Susan Inch passed peacefully to her rest yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, Wm. Inch, 1301 South Ohio street, after a brief illness of dysentery. She had reached the ripe old age of eighty-eight, and surrounded by loved ones she knew no pain nor sorrow in her last days and hours, falling asleep as sweetly as a child.

Relatives have been telegraphed for, and the funeral will probably take place to-morrow at ten o'clock.

#### Will Be Called Wednesday.

The state versus Contractor Elmore and others for contempt of court wherein they ignored the injunction restraining them from working on the kite track, was continued in Justice Levens court this a. m. until next Wednesday morning at nine o'clock. The witnesses will govern themselves accordingly, as there seems to be some misunderstanding about the time.

#### Long Delay.

The east bound Missouri Pacific passenger train, due here at 12:50, was delayed about three hours yesterday on account of an accident that befell a freight train near Mud-dy creek bridge, one of the trucks breaking. There were some hungry travellers on board when the train pulled up to the depot and lunch peddlers had quite a demand for their goods.

#### His Farewell.

Rev. Alexander Machette, who for some time has been pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, but who resigned a fortnight since preached his farewell sermon last evening to a large audience. Rev. Machette will locate in Boonville.

#### POLICE COURT.

#### A Number of Drunks and Two Married Women in the Dock.

Bert McCabe, a young man who has served time before on the city rock pile, had the charge of carrying concealed weapons and disturbing the peace by fighting, slated against him. An examination of the case convicted him of the latter charge and he was fined \$7. Bertie will juggle rocks seven hot days.

W. S. Johnson, Jos. Compton, Mike Welch, C. J. Haire and J. Fehlers were fined \$5 each for intoxication. The crowd was evidently staked, as all of them paid the money.

Chas. Banks, a negro with his head skinned, and decorated with court plaster had evidently been drinking a little beer, sah. He was found last night by Officer Dixon lying under a stairway back of a pool room on Main street. The man who endeavored to fresco Charles's head has not been found. A fine of \$5 was assessed and Banks taken below.

Jno. Myers, for trespassing on railway property, was fined \$5, which he paid.

Two East Sedalia married women then paid \$6 each for keeping late hours. The officers say that these two women have been conducting themselves in this way for quite a time. They are married and both have children at home. This is the first time that they have been in court and for that reason their names are not given. The next time it occurs, however, they can count on seeing their names in cold, black type.

#### AN IMPORTANT MOVE.

#### The C. B. & Q. Has Agreed to Recognize Labor Organizations Among Its Employees.

A St. Joseph dispatch to the *Republic* of to-day says that there is a generally credited rumor in circulation in Burlington railroad circles that the C. B. & Q. is about to formally lock arms with the Federation of Railroad Employees, whereby all unions will receive recognition. Since the strike of 1888 of the locomotive engineers, none of the organizations have negotiated with the Q. people, though they were not disturbed. However, several conferences have been held in Chicago during the past week. These negotiations have been conducted secretly, systematically and upon business principles. The railroad officials have been fair and so have the representatives of the workingmen, and as a consequence the labor will henceforth recognize organized labor and has agreed to an adjustment of the scale of wages, which means an increase in all the departments, and in some of them the increase will be material. The work of readjusting the scale will begin early next week, and this will have been thoroughly, systematically and satisfactorily done.

#### No Ball Game.

The Sedalia base ball nine were making arrangements to play a big game of ball to-day and to-morrow. Harry Espenschied was in receipt of a communication Friday night from Fort Smith asking if dates could be secured in Sedalia on August 1st and 2nd. They were told to come ahead, but the nine failed to show up.

#### Going to Mississippi.

Mrs. L. C. Gunn and family leave this evening for an extended visit in Mississippi. They will be joined at Parsons by Capt. Gunn who will accompany them. The family will make Parsons their future home on their return.

#### With Erysipelas.

Dr. A. V. Small is suffering with erysipelas in the lower part of his left leg, which is painful and annoying, being aggravated by the hot weather. He is not confined by it, but cannot get about so well as usual.

#### Council Tonight.

The city council will meet to-night at the council chambers for the transaction of whatever business may come before the body. There is nothing of a more than passing interest to night.

#### For His Health.

Superintendent J. J. Frey and family leave this evening for the lakes in northern Michigan where they expect to remain a number of weeks. Mr. Frey goes for the purpose of benefitting his health.

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#### A BUCKED GOAT.

#### A Well Known Kansas City Man Fails to Ride the "Bucker."

The Kansas City *Journal* of to-day says that Mr. Charles L. Peebles, a well known and popular inspector in the employ of the Union Pacific road, is lying in a critical condition at his home, 314 Ferry street, from injuries received last Friday evening while being initiated into the mysteries of the A. O. U. W. at the hall of Franklin lodge, corner Sixth and Minnesota avenue, in this city.

Members of the lodge explain the accident by saying the goat "bucked" and threw Mr. Peebles. In the fall he alighted on the floor on his shoulders and the back of his neck. The truth is he came within an ace of breaking his neck, the only thing that saved him being that he is a light weight and the force of the fall was partly broken.

This isn't an unusual occurrence for the goat but it so happened that Mr. Peebles was taken unawares and suffered a heavy fall, that came near resulting fatally, and from the effects of which he will be months in recovering.

He was picked up insensible and the members of the lodge worked for an hour in their efforts to revive him. He finally recovered consciousness and was assisted to his home, and the lodge physician, Dr. J. W. May, was called. He found that Mr. Peebles had received a bad wrench of the muscles and cords in the neck and a bad bruise on the spine. He complained yesterday of a peculiar and distressing soreness of the throat and chest, and also stated that his right arm was partly paralyzed, two of the fingers being useless and having no feeling.

His lips are also affected and the indications are that the spine is so badly injured that the nerves are involved to an alarming extent.

#### Case Continued.

The case of Harris Cohen, charged with assault and battery upon one of the children of the woman known as "Scar-face Charley," was continued in Justice Fisher's court this morning until next Thursday.

#### Want More Men.

The kite track is being pushed to-day with a vengeance. A large force is at work. \$1.75 per day is offered for as many additional laborers as can be obtained. A betting paddock will shortly be erected.

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## THE EVENING DEMOCRAT.

"I would earnestly advise them for their good to order this paper to be punctually served up and to be looked upon as a part of the tea equipage."—ADDISON.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**—Patrons of the EVENING DEMOCRAT will confer a favor upon the management by promptly reporting any irregularity in delivery or bad condition of paper from improper handling.

The democrats of Missouri are solid for Stone.

MAJOR WARNER'S essay which he read here will not make him a vote.

DEMOCRACY and good government are one and the same thing in Missouri.

THE men who voted against Harrisonism and protection in 1890 will do so again in 1892.

THE experiment of increasing a workingman's prosperity by taxing him upon everything he buys does not seem to be a very striking success.

A BEAUTIFUL spectacle will be that of the Kansas City Star condemning McKinley's arguments when that gentleman takes the stump in Missouri in support of the Star's choice for governor, William Warner.

If a high tariff makes high wages, why is it that the miners who work in the "protected" iron and coal mines in Pennsylvania receive only about half as much pay per day as do those who work in the silver mines in the west?

FOUR years ago the Kansas City Star announced that if high priced blankets were as popular in Missouri as Warner's personality the latter could be easily made governor. Have high-priced blankets become more popular in the last four years.

FOREST park is a pleasant resort, and at the same time it costs next to nothing to spend a day out there. Judge Metcaser deserves the thanks of the public for furnishing a resort that is an agreeable place and the same time within reach of the family of the poorest man in Sedalia.

Gov. MCKINLEY still defends the tariff by saying the foreigner pays the tax. Why in the world did he not wipe out the internal revenue tax, asks the Detroit Free Press, which the people of the United States pay, and add it to the tariff so that the foreigner would pay all our running expenses? A nation

that paid no tribute would have risen up and called the little Buckeye joker forever blessed. The major has ridden his hobby until he is daft.

## THE MILITARY ASS.

Whenever any disorder occurs of magnitude sufficient to necessitate the calling out of the state militia, says the St. Louis *Sunday Mirror*, the public is invariably treated to the spectacle of a character who would be detestable if he were not ridiculous. It is the military ass. He is choleric and consequential to an insufferable degree, and he is always aching for an opportunity to make himself disagreeable to his subordinates and the common people. He tyrannizes and insults a populace to his heart's content and eases his conscience by calling his conduct "duty." In his eyes every subordinate is a mere machine, forbidden to either speak or think, and, woe to that machine if he should ever do so rash a thing as express an opinion.

The Homestead troubles have brought out two military asses—Gen. Snowden and Col. Streater. Gen. Snowden made his record early by insulting the strike leaders on the day of his arrival at Homestead. They offered him and his soldiers an ovation to express the city's love of peace and friendliness, but they were gruffly and bluntly informed that His Asinine Highness was not there to attend receptions, but to restore order. The truth of the matter is that his would-be hosts were not aristocratic enough to entertain Gen. Snowden.

Last Sunday Col. Streater came to the front and made a monumental military ass of himself. When Private Iams heard that Bergman had shot Manager Frick he exercised his great American privilege of speaking his mind in the matter and proposed three cheers for Bergman. When this came to the ears of Streater he instantly made up his military mind that he was at Homestead for the sole purpose of serving Carnegie, and forthwith had the candid youth strung up by the thumbs until he fainted, had one side of his head shaved off, including one-half of his moustache, and then drummed him out of camp. And this delectable piece of barbarism was heartily indorsed and approved by that other military ass, Snowden.

The case of Private Iams is making quite a stir in the land, and there is a universal demand that the two military asses be removed, but the fact stands out with startling prominence that the leaders of the Pennsylvania militia take off their hats to monopoly while they try to kick labor into the street.

The military ass can be sat upon whenever he shows his head, but he can never be exterminated, because as long as there is a military there be a military ass.

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT, usually a very fair and reasonable newspaper, is circulating the story that Major Warner is not a citizen of the United States. The DEMOCRAT has commenced to run early in the season.—*Marshall Capital*.

Certainly the question of a candidate's citizenship is pertinent in a campaign for governor of a great state. The DEMOCRAT is assured by an old friend and acquaintance of William Warner that the said William was born in England and brought to the United States when a child. The elder Warner died within a year or two after his arrival. Major Warner thinks he was born in Wisconsin, and therefore it is to be presumed that he himself has never taken steps to become a naturalized citizen. If, as his old friend thinks, the elder Warner never became a citizen, then William is still a subject of Queen Victoria and ineligible to the office of governor of Missouri. This is a question of fact that can be settled, and it will be settled whether the major likes to talk about it or not.

LAST Wednesday morning a riot occurred on a Baltimore & Ohio train bearing fifty-six non-union men from Cincinnati to Pittsburg, says an exchange. It was caused by the men discovering that they were expected to work at Homestead and that the doors of their car were locked and guarded. In the melee one of them was stabbed in the head with a bayonet, another had his thumb chewed off and a

score of others were brutally clubbed. When he heard of this very un-American outrage Laird Carnegie probably concluded that the locked-out workingman is not more independent and courageous than the locked-in workingman.

The active and enthusiastic young democrats of Sedalia propose to organize a Young Men's Democratic club and will meet for that purpose at Hurley's hall next Thursday evening. Sedalia already has one splendid democratic club, but this movement of the young democrats is also in the right direction. Let every young democrat in Sedalia get ready to put on his uniform and get in line.

MR. DEFEW has sailed for Europe to put himself in condition for the fall campaign, says an exchange. He announces that by September 1 he will be "prepared to wear a cape and carry a torch in the triumphant Harrison and Reid campaign." Perhaps the president of the Vanderbilt system and eighteen times an officeholder can induce Mr. Carnegie to return with him and join in the procession.

The road law is patched and amended at every session of the legislature and yet there is no permanent improvement in the condition of the highways. If we are to have good roads the state road conventions must prepare the plan for making them and that see that it meets with the popular indorsement.

The republican papers have given currency to a great many slanders of Missouri, says the St. Joseph *Gazette*, but the insinuation that the election of Bill Warner would be a step in the direction of greater respectability is enough to make every man in Missouri turn to Stone.

THE work for Pettis county democrats to do is in Pettis county. See that every township does its duty by the whole ticket. You can't change results in the presidential election, but you can present an unbroken front in your own county.

DEMOCRATS of Pettis county, organize! Don't wait for anybody or anything. Organize and attend to the party work in your township. The DEMOCRAT is with you and will help you in all ways it can.

The young democrats of Sedalia will make a splendid showing when they get in line.

## HUMBLED ABOUT MADSTONES.

Merely Pieces of Anhydrous Material Which Have the Power of Absorption.

The madstone story is going its rounds again. It is the property of this wonderful agent to stick to a raw surface of flesh and suck the poison out of it. That is, the owners say so. As a matter of fact, says the Brooklyn *Eagle*, no inorganic substance can suck except by the aid of machinery. Again, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the dog bites are harmless and there is no poison to be sucked out. Thirdly, credulity is one of the most effective cures in the materia medica and ought to be used oftener, where people have no real disorder. The whole tradition of the madstone comes from the absorptive power of any anhydrous mineral.

Such a stone if filled with pores, and by a process akin to that of capillary attraction the water that it has lost in the course of centuries, perhaps, it will soak up again when in contact with liquid. If one wishes to know the action of a madstone let him put a piece of tabasheer or dry clay or shale to his tongue. It will stick. That is all there is to it. There are millions of tons of madstone in every state in the union, and every family can afford to be without it.

These stories of mysterious stones that have come from the far East or that they were bought at an enormous price from voodooes and hoodoos and wizards are all humbug. If a person is bitten by a snake or a dog it will do him no harm to clap a chip of anhydrous stone to the cut surface. It will stick, just as it will to his tongue or his eye or a damp saucer or a Brooklyn street or the surface of a bar, but let him likewise consult a physician.

## Ignorant City Folks.

From the New York Weekly.

City Niece (reprovingly)—Uncle Wayback, why do you pour your coffee into the saucer before drinking it?

Uncle Wayback—To cool it. The more air surface you give it, the quicker it cools. Guess these 'er city schools don't teach much science, do they?

## GETTING WARM.

## The Republican Candidate will have to do Some Explaining.

The republican politicians have been trying to make political capital out of the infamous circular issued in regard to Dalton's religion—probably the work of some republican schemer who thus sought to furnish his own party with campaign material.

The following, however, from a special dispatch to the *Republic* indicates that Warner will have to do some explaining along the same line:

"Bishop Hogan was seen by the correspondent of the *Republic* this afternoon and asked if he could throw any light on the reason for the visit of Fathers Dalton and Phelen to St. Louis and their consultation with R. C. Kerens. The Bishop said that so far as he knew the gentlemen had gone to St. Louis purely on matters concerning the death of Father Brantner. As far as their being there for political purposes he was sure that there was nothing political in their visit, and if they were with Mr. Kerens or Major Warner it was not from any preconceived design.

When asked what action the Catholics would take regarding the signing of the report on the New Mexican statehood in which Warner had said that those who bowed to the cross were unfit for citizenship, Bishop Hogan replied that the church was taking no part in political fights and he had no reason to believe that the matter would be used by the church. He had known Major Warner for a long time and did not believe that he was in the least bigoted. He was disposed to accept the explanation made by Warner that he simply affixed his signature to the report without reading it. He felt sure no political capital could be made of the matter, for the church did not sanction the mixing of priests in matters of this nature.

While the Bishop was evidently fully aware of the case and knew the whole connection of Major Warner with the report against New Mexico, he showed a disposition to keep away from committing himself. Other members of the Catholic church are not as guarded, however, and it is freely commented upon here by laymen, who say that even if the priests keep out of the matter there is no rule of the church which will prevent them from taking up the matter and showing that they resent the insult to their religion. It was stated to the *Republic* correspondent by a prominent Catholic politician that copies of the report had been made when Warner was spoken of for congress to succeed himself, and it was knowledge of this fact that kept him from running at that time. These copies are still in existence, and will be scattered over the state where they will do the most good among the members of the church that was so grossly insulted.

## The Sky in August.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The great event of scientific as well as of popular interest in the astronomical annals of August is the opposition of Mars, which occurs about midnight of the third day of the month, or around the moment when Wednesday is changing into Thursday. At that time Mars will be directly opposite the sun as both are viewed from the earth. On Wednesday evening Mars will be rising in the east just as the sun is setting in the west. The angular distance between sun and planet is decreasing, the planet rising earlier and earlier each succeeding night. A few days after the 3rd Mars will be above the horizon several minutes before the sun disappears on the other side of the sky. On the evenings of the 3d and 4th, however, the rising of the former and the setting of the latter will be virtually simultaneous, although the precise opposition will not be reached as before mentioned, until midnight of the 3d.

Oppositions of Mars occur on an average once every two years and fifty days. Those which take place in August and September are the most favorable for observation, as at those times the earth will be near the farthest point from the sun and Mars will be near its nearest. Consequently the earth and planet will then make their closest approach to each other. Such oppositions occur once every fifteen years. The latest one took place in 1877 and the next one after this year's will come in 1907. The nearer to August 27 the opposition comes the closer will be the earth and the planet. The distance separating the two bodies will then be 35 million miles. They can never come nearer than this to each other. When oppositions are in February or March the bodies are about sixty-five million miles apart. The planet shines four times as bright to us when the opposition occurs at the time it does this year

than when it takes place six months earlier or later. This year's opposition occurs between twenty-three and twenty-four days earlier than August 27, the most favorable date. That of 1877 occurred nine days later than that date. The distance separating the two bodies then, therefore, was somewhat less than it will be now. On August 3 and 4 this year the distance will be about 35½ million miles.

## Cheap Homes for Millions.

In order to meet the constantly growing demands which come from every quarter of the north, east and west, for reduced rates, to enable the farmer, the emigrant and the capitalist to visit the southwest, and particularly Texas, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway have determined to sell tickets on August 30th, September 27th and October 25th, from points in the north, east and west to all points in the state of Texas, at the extremely low rate of *One Fare for the Round Trip*, good to return 20 days from date of sale.

The reports which come from Texas of the prodigious prospective yields in the crops for the present season, as well as those for several previous years, together with the severity of the winters in the northern and western states for several years past, will induce many to locate on the sun-kissed prairies of this favored land during the coming fall. Now is your opportunity, grasp it while it is yet within your reach.

For further information as to routes, rates, maps, time tables, etc., call on or address,

Geo. A. McNutt,  
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E. B. Parker, Ass't Gen. Pass. Agent, 509 Chestnut street, St. Louis, Mo.

## A Pleasant Sunday Outing.

During the hot summer months, in order to enable those living on the line of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, Hannibal to Fort Scott inclusive, to spend their Sundays comfortably and pleasantly, said railway will sell tickets on each Saturday and Sunday to Clinton, Mo., at rate of one fare for round trip, plus 25 cts, which will be good to return until following Monday. The Artesian lake and the park hotel at this point, with the pleasant surroundings and adequate facilities which the place affords for caring for large parties and assemblages, will make this place popular as a summer resort, as well as for the holding of meetings and conventions. For further information call on or address,

H. L. BERRY,  
Local Agent.

## BIG EVENTS

At Kansas City, Mo., August, 1892—*One Fare for the Round Trip.*

Kansas City will do a holiday attire during the latter part of August. Two important meetings will be held within her gates: Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, August 20th to 23d, and German Veteran Association, August 20th to 24th. To encourage travel the MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY will sell tickets from all points on its line to Kansas City at ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP. For further information in regard to dates of sale, limit of tickets, etc., call on or address nearest ticket agent.

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## Saved a Woman's Life.

Mr. J. E. Thoroughgood, writing from Georgetown, Delaware, says: "Two teaspoonfuls of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved the life of Mrs. Jane Thomas, of this place." He also states that several other bad cases of bowel complaint there had been cured by this remedy. For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, druggist.

Read the Democrat and live long.

## Mid Summer Corset Sale.

At Bon Marche, 503 Ohio street.  
69c summer corset, 59c.  
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The coolest place in the city is at Sicher's cafe. Electric fans and good breeze. Ices, ice cream, cold soda, no flies. The restaurant, under Mrs. Sicher, is excellent in menu and service.

## Mr. Lander's Recommendation.

Mr. J. A. Lander, a prominent citizen of Clarksburg, Mo., and widely known in that state, says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy: "I have seen its good results and can recommend it." For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, druggist.

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## To Summer Tourists.

The season is at hand when the man of affairs, the man who, through the long winter months, has devoted his best energies to the tasks and problems of the counting room, the office, the pulpit, or legislative halls; when the matron and the maid, wearied of the long season of social gaiety or confinement in the school or lecture room, betake themselves to the sea shore, the mountains, the country or the springs, in search of pleasure and rest. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway has placed on sale summer tourist tickets at very low rates, with long transit limits, good to return until October 1st or 15th. Every variety of amusements and the most picturesque of surroundings are thus placed within the reach of all.

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Administrator—J. R. CLOPTON.  
Constable—W. D. WALLACE.

## WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock  
This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind.	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature Max. Min.	Precipitation in inches.
N	3	85° 66°	0.00

Barometer 29.15  
Local showers followed by clearing weather.

## DAILY DETAILED PROGRAM.

State Sunday School Encampment  
of the Cumberland Presbyterian  
Church Aug. 16th to 25th at  
Pettie Springs.

1. Devotional exercises for adults, conducted by Mr. W. B. Stephens, of St. Louis. Subject, "Christ in the Tabernacle of the Wilderness."

2. Devotional exercises for children, led by Mrs. Velma H. Stephens, of Sedalia, Mo.

10 A. M.

3. Children's department, Miss Lucy Wheelock, of Boston, superintendent; (1) primary Section, Miss Anna Neilson, Moberly, Mo., teacher; (2) junior section, Miss Ella Rolofson, Tarkie, Mo., teacher; (3) senior section, Mrs. W. J. Brassfield, Marshall, Mo., teacher.

4. Sunday school department, Rev. Geo. O. Bachman, Moberly, teacher.

5. Ministerial department, Rev. A. B. Miller, D. D., Waynesburg, Pa., teacher.

11 A. M.

6. The assembly Bible class, Rev. Prof. R. V. Foster, D. D., Lebanon, Tenn.

2:30 P. M.

7. The school of music, Prof. J. M. Blose, Waynesburg, Pa., director.

8. The school of oratory, Prof. E. E. McDermott, Minneapolis, Minn., director.

9. The school of primary methods, Miss Lucy Wheelock, Boston, teacher.

3:30 P. M.

10. Our church boards and their work.

1. Aug. 17, Ministerial relief, Dr. W. J. Darby, Evansville, Ind.

2. Aug. 18, woman's board of missions, Miss A. L. Forsythe, Evansville, Ind.

3. Aug. 23-25, missions and church erection, Revs. S. Finis King and J. B. Hail.

4. Aug. 24, education, Rev. A. G. Bergen, Nashville, Tenn.

5. Aug. 25, publication, Rev. Ira Landrith, Nashville, Tenn.

4 P. M.

11 Lectures.

(1) Aug. 17, Chancellor Nathan Green, L. L. D., Lebanon, Tenn.; Subject, "The Laws of God in the Laws of Man, or Divine in Human Law."

(2) Aug. 18, Dr. A. J. McGlumphy, Marshall, Mo., Subject, "Paul, the Boy, the Man and the Minister."

(3) Aug. 19, Rev. M. B. DeWitt, D. D., Nashville, Tenn.; Subject, "The Miracle of the Ages."

(4) Aug. 22, 23, Rev. J. V. Stephens, Bowling Green, Ky.; Subjects, 1, "Missions, the Divine Plan," 2, "Missions, the Divine Scope."

(5) Aug. 24, 25, Mrs. Margaret

Bottome, New York, "The Order of the King's Daughters and Sons." 7:45 P. M.

12. Half hour entertainments, by School of Music and Oratory. 8:15 P. M.

13. Aug. 17, 18, 19, Rev. Frank Bristol, Chicago, Ill. Subjects—(1) "Brains;" (2) "Americanism;" (3) "Columbus and the Discovery of America."

Aug. 22, 23, 24, Prof. W. M. R. French, Chicago, Ill. Subjects—(1) "Wit and Wisdom of the Crayon;" (2) "A Knack of Drawing;" (3) "An Hour with the Caricaturists."

Aug. 25, Address, by Miss Faances E. Willard, Evanston, Ill.

14. Miscellaneous.

(1) Opening exercises, Tuesday, August 16, 7:45 p. m., Beacon Lights, illumination, reception and recognition of members.

(2) Superintendent's Round Tables, 5 p. m., August 17, 18 and 19, Rev. M. B. DeWitt, D. D.

(3) Organization of Encampment Sunday School, August 20, 3:30 p. m. (4) Teachers Meeting, August 20, 8 p. m. (5) Business meeting, August 18, 19, 22, 23, 2 p. m. (6) State Convention, The King's Daughters' and Son's, August 24-25, 5 p. m.

15. Sunday Services.

(1) Teachers' Prayer meeting, 9 a. m. (2) Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Rev. M. B. DeWitt, Superintendent. (3) Preaching, 11 a. m., Rev. H. S. Williams, Chicago, Ill., at 8 p. m. Rev. C. B. Powers, of St. Joseph, Mo. (4) Model Y. P. S. C. E. Consecration meeting, 2:30 p. m. (5) The Assembly Communion Service, 4 p. m.

## Deaths in Dirt.

Following are to-day's real estate transfers:

Robert Walker and wife to Wm. Walker, lot 6, J. H. Andrus' subdivision of block 58 Martin and Smith's second addition. Price, \$2,000.

Mary E. Allen and husband to W. T. Morris, lot 7, block 2, Leshor Bros.' addition. Price, \$800.

W. T. Morris and wife to A. J. Allen, 90x128 feet in section 9, township 45, range 21. Price, \$200.

James H. Baker and wife to R. W. Curtis, lot 16 of block 4, Geo. R. Smith's addition. Price, \$1,250.00.

Sultana Crawford and husband to Robert E. Shy, lot 3, block 4, Ingram's addition. Price, \$1,300.

The Equitable Loan and Investment Association to Robt. E. Shy, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Ingram's addition. Price, \$350.

Jno. A. Riley and wife to Benj. F. Blythe, 120x135 feet on West Third street, section 4, township 45, range 21. Price, \$1,100.

## TAXES FOR 1892

Abstract of Real Estate, Personal and School Tax Books.

County Clerk Mitchum completed the tax books for 1892 to-day and delivered same to collector.

The amounts of taxes are as follows:

	REAL ESTATE.	PERSONAL.
State Revenue tax	\$9,615.70	\$3,919.26
State Interest tax	6,410.50	2,612.86
County Revenue tax	19,231.50	8,051.88
Funding Bond tax	12,821.00	5,307.90
Sinking Fund tax	6,410.49	2,683.96
Court House tax	8,333.64	3,489.11
District Road tax	7,019.09	2,945.36
Sedalia School tax	25,473.38	10,687.46
Total	\$95,257.27	\$39,757.79
School tax \$25,183.21.		

## Picnic Proverbs.

Cows Horn.

The quiet girl doesn't do any waiting until she gets an ant for a partner.

If you make the kid carry the heavy luncheon basket you can't blame him for lightening it on the way.

The girl who imbibed nothing stronger than lemonade is always the one to see snakes.

You are always out in the boat when the shower comes on.

The fatter the girl the more swinging she can stand.

If your girl wants some cherries don't climb the tree in your best clothes. It's more economical to follow the example of the immortal George and cut it down.

A girl can set out the picnic luncheon in such a way that a man can never find any thing except the custard pie.

The small boy is never satisfied until he has found a bird's nest.

Among the picnic Jonahs may be mentioned the kid who falls overboard, the man who loses his hat, the girl who gets seasick, and last, but not least, the chump who sits in the pie.

Wilkerson &amp; Cashman, Lawyers.

Dissolve Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between B. G. Wilkerson and John Cashman, lawyers at 210 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo., is this 30th day of July, 1892, dissolved by mutual agreement. Mr. Wilkerson will continue in business in the same office. Mr. Cashman will open law offices over the Western Union telegraph office, at 114 East Third street, Sedalia, Mo.

B. G. WILKERSON,  
JOHN CASHMAN.

## SHOP AND RAIL.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL TRAINMEN.

News About Different Roads, Employers and Employees.

Claim Agent J. D. Hollister is in the city to-day settling a damage suit.

Will Woods spent yesterday in the city and returned to Parsons last night.

Supt. J. J. Frey came up from Parsons last night to join his family on a western trip.

General Manager Thomas Prudy, of the "Katy," came up from Parsons last evening and passed on to St. Louis.

George W. Allen, of the auditor's office at Parsons, found a few hours from entertaining that big boy and spent yesterday in town.

Contractor Dick Olmstead began collecting laborers to-day preparatory to commencing the construction of the "Katy" round house.

A large force of laborers passed through this morning enroute from Denison, Texas, to Hannibal, where they will begin laying new steel for the M., K. &amp; T.

Ticket Agent H. L. Berry was checked in to-day and resumes his position at the union depot after a month's pleasant vacation with his family at different eastern cities. His efficient assistant, J. W. McClain, made a showing during his superior's absence.

Erick Guion has resigned his position in Traffic Claim Agents Drew's office and gone to Texas, General Superintendent Frey, of the M., K. &amp; T., who is not in the best of health, is talking of taking a trip to Colorado, in the hope of recuperating.—Parsons Sun.

Superintendent W. B. Lyons returned from Parsons Saturday evening and laughingly said that "the newspapers seemed to have him no longer connected with the M., K. &amp; T." He heard nothing of the rumor until he reached Nevada, and denied the whole story of his having tendered his resignation.

While standing in view of the west round house of the Pacific, last Friday afternoon, several shop men witnessed a curious freak played by the lightning. Just before the heavy rain, a tremendous clap of thunder was heard, when suddenly the gas jet close to where the boys were standing blazed forth as brilliantly as when lighted at night.

## An M., K. &amp; E. Extension.

There is some talk of running a loop of the M., K. &amp; E. railway from Columbia to some desirable point on the main line. This loop will be surveyed, and if Columbia will aid in the enterprise, the extension will be built.—Boonville Advertiser.

## From Texas.

J. T. Jenkins, formerly commercial agent of the M., K. &amp; T., at Dallas, Texas, was in the city yesterday on his way to Chicago, where he is taking his wife for her health. Mrs. Jenkins is said to be one of the handsomest ladies in the Lone Star state. Mr. Jenkins stated that the crops in the central, eastern and northeastern part of Texas were unusually fine this year. The western part of the state, however, is burnt up by drouth, one particular locality not having had rain for two years. He was asked concerning the experiments of the government rain-makers, and pronounced the whole thing a farce.

## How to care for Boots.

From the New York World.

Much damage is done by brushing off dried mud from thin calf and kid boots with hard bristle brushes, and still more by the use of common blacking. In the case of ladies' boots, made of fine and soft leather, both treatments are ruinous. When boots are very muddy remove the dirt with a damp sponge or a painter's sash tool and a little water. Glaze kid boots, etc., should be sponged, allowed to dry and then thoroughly polished with a soft rag or hankchief which is slightly oiled occasionally.

## His Jaw Failed Him.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Considering that the would-be assassin, Bergman, could work his jaw so much in inflammatory speeches, it does look rather strange that he could not put in a bit better work on that cartridge.

## For Sale.

Gentle family horse and buggy—address S. this office.

## Whose Money Was It?

From the Mail and Express.

The labor candidate for Parliament in South Westham, England, had a contribution of \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie toward his campaign expenses. He was elected.

## Fresh Meats.

Would you like an extra good cut of lamb, mutton, pork, veal or calf liver, brains, Rocky Mountain oysters, sausages. If so place your order with us for a month and we will assure you the best meats and fair treatment

M. M. Stevenson.

## PERSONALS.

O. W. Brown went to Fayette to-day.

J. A. Montgomery went to Moberly last night.

Rev. C. P. Brewer, of Lamonte, was in the city to-day.

Col. Jno. S. Elliott spent several hours in the city this morning.

Misses Madge and Lizzie Arnold spent Sunday at Pettie Springs.

Ralph and Ben Blair are home from a visit to El Dorado Springs.

Maj. W. C. Arline passed through to-day enroute to Jefferson from Fayette.

L. Bahner returned from a trip through the northern states this morning.

Ben Blair returned from a two weeks' visit to Eldorado Springs last night.

Miss Mabel Arnold returned from an extended visit to Springfield, this morning.

Col. John Cosgrove, the well known Boonville lawyer, was in the city yesterday.

Joe Lomasney leaves for his home in Denison this evening after a two days' visit with the boys.

Mr. Dye, of Omaha, is at T. J. Parrish's on Fourth street, having his eyes treated by Dr. E. C. Evans.

Dr. J. D. Hammond, president of Central College, Fayette, was a north bound passenger this morning.

Roland Hughes, Tom Hickey and Earl Heagler came up from Parsons yesterday to eat their Sunday dinner.

J. Boone Dodge, of the St. Louis Republic, spent the Sabbath in the city. Boone is getting along swimmingly.

Capt. L. C. Gunn and family leave today for an extended visit to Mrs. Gunn's old home in Mississippi.

Rev. Walton, of Lexington, was in the city today enroute to home from Lamonte where he preached on Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Small has returned from Aurora, Mo., where she has been visiting her father, John L. Hall, and family.

Dr. C. R. Sanderson, uncle of Druggist McGowan, returned to St. Louis to-day after a pleasant visit to the Queen City.

Mrs. M. G. Phillips, of Pilot Grove, is at the home of T. J. Parrish, No. 223 East Fourth street, having her eyes treated by Dr. Cody.

Misses Anna Amick and Clara Canning left Saturday afternoon for Manitou Springs, Colorado, where they expect to remain six weeks.

Mrs. Laurence O'Conner returned this morning from McAllister Springs where her daughters are spending the summer in one of the cottages.

Contractor Merritt Yeater took a force of ten laborers to Hannibal this morning and will put them to work on a large reservoir being made there.

J. L. Lynch, manager of the Howard book store at Fayette, arrived Saturday night and will spend several days visiting his old home at Longwood.

Cliff Jackson, brother of Geo. P. B. Jackson, and himself a local attorney for the M., K. &amp; T., passed through at noon yesterday en route for Kansas City.

Mrs. F. N. Cunningham is entertaining Mrs. Annie Holder, and her little niece, Miss Annie Duke, of Hannibal at her home, No. 222 West Pettie street.

Henry Willis, chief of the fire department, spent Sunday at the mouth of the Kaw. During his absence, Ed. Bailey, acting chief, kept his eye open for a big fire but it didn't show up.

Henry Meyer, of Messerly's general merchandising house, left Sunday morning in company with his wife for a week's visit to her parents in Morgan county.

S. Cousley, J. M. McNulty, Ed. Atkinson, Willis P. King, Q. T. Moore and Robt. Sullivan formed part of the Nevada contingent that attended the Mead funeral yesterday.

U. S. Marshal J. B. Needles, of Muscogee, I. T., was in the city yesterday, en route for St. Louis. He disclaims belief in the theory that the Daltons robbed the bank at El Reno.

Mrs. Rev. E. K. Porter, Mrs. A. M. Mitchum and children and Mrs. Louis Lower, the latter of Longwood, left this morning for a visit to friends at Rich Hill and points in Jasper county.

Dr. E. F. Yancey and Dr. Aug. T. Fleischmann are preparing to leave next Sunday for Denver where they will enjoy the unlimited hospitality of that city during the Knights Templar convocation.

Judge D. C. Metsker left last night for Chicago where he goes to rush the work on his new motor and trail cars. The cars have long been overdue and the enterprising street railway official has become impatient.

Col. I. L. Thornton left this morning for Lexington, Higginsville and Marshall, where he will boom the Sedalia fair with his accustomed rush. The colonel comes pretty near "doing the thing to the queen's taste."

Horace Greeley Swartz, he of the gymnastic signature, is registered at Seher's. Mr. Swartz travels for a Chicago barbers' supply house. His penmanship in signing his name is one of the hotel register wonders throughout the country.

Mrs. Louis Phillippi and three little daughters, of Crystal City, Mo., arrived in the city yesterday and will visit friends and relatives a number of weeks. They are at the home of Mrs. Phillippi's mother, Mrs. Adelia Lyons, No. 1520 Kentucky avenue.

Col. W. J. Stone and Maj. Harvey Salomon, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, were in town between trains last evening. They were en route for St. Louis where the time and place for holding the opening state democratic campaign will be decided to-day.

## BITTEN BY A SNAKE.

A Spread Head Fastens Its Venomous Fangs into a Country Boy's Foot.

While engaged in shocking wheat in the field of J. M. James, 4½ miles north of town, Elmer Everhart, a fifteen year old white boy, was bitten by a poisonous snake shortly before noon to-day. With much presence of mind the boy tied a string around his leg so as to prevent blood circulation and immediately went to the house where he was mounted in a wagon and brought to this city. He was taken to Dr. Scale's office and treated. The bandages having been removed it was found that the foot was considerably swollen, though the doctor said this was due to lack of circulation.

The bite was received on the small toe of the left foot and the marks left by the fangs were thoroughly cauterized.

The lad was not in the least frightened, and chatted cheerfully while he sat in the doctor's office. He said he was bitten five years ago on the thumb by a garter snake. The kind that bit him this time was a spreadhead.

Dr. Scales said he apprehended no trouble from the wound.

## Sam Atkin's Scold.

The Atlanta Journal quotes Sam Jones, the evangelist, as saying about the ensuing presidential election: "I believe old Grover Cleveland will stick to purity and honesty though a funeral procession awakes him in November, but I verily believe that because the people believe in his purity and honesty he will go triumphantly into the presidency for another four years, and when his second term is ended he will go out of office 'wept, honored and sung,' and leave the United States to his successor in office on a more solid basis of industrial union, broader prosperity and greater happiness than they have known for 100 years. So mote it be."

## Perfectly Natural.

From the Boston Herald.

The effort of the counsel for Alice Mitchell, down in Memphis, to prove her insane by introducing testimony to show that she wanted a new bonnet and a new dress to wear at her trial for murder, for the purpose of producing a pleasing effect on the jury, looks somewhat strained to the average student of human nature of feminine persuasion. Perfectly sane women have been known to cherish the same longing under less provocation.

## Where Will You Spend Your Vacation?

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Of the Miner Symptomatic Gold Treatment and Some of the Secrets of its Unrivalled Success.

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Therefore, in presenting to you our Symptomatic Gold Treatment, we beg you to consider it thoughtfully, and should it recommend itself to your best judgment we shall be pleased to have you investigate our work, either in your own interest or in behalf of your friends and suffering humanity.

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